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SENATOR BYARS: I'm not aware of that. If it is, I'm not aware of it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If it was, why would you require a vaccination with something that was developed through a procedure that apparently a large number of the people on this floor think should be banned, and the results of that research should be banned also?

SENATOR BYARS: I think you know pretty clearly that I've always been opposed to that. And I think this vaccine is one that is necessary and will save kids and will prevent future cost.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But there are other vaccines that we know were developed through the use of fetal cells, and some of those vaccines are required to be administered to children before they attend school. So it seems...not you, because I know what your view is...it seems hypocritical to me that so many of these so-called pro-life people want to pontificate and try to force their religious views on others with reference to a certain type of research, but they will not join me in doing away with the mandate that children be vaccinated with a vaccine developed through the use of fetal cells. Don't you think that's hypocritical on...we won't say your colleagues. It's hypocritical on the part of those who say they're against this research, yet they will be in favor of mandating that children be vaccinated with a vaccine so developed. Isn't that hypocritical?

SENATOR BYARS: Well, I think each of us makes public policy decisions, Senator, based on a lot of different issues. And I certainly would not judge my colleagues on that decision, even though we may disagree.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: "Fred Astaire," that's why I said not referring to your colleagues. I don't want you to tap-dance around this. Let's say we got a scruffy homeless person on the street that we're talking about, who...and he's got liquor on his breath, and he says, by god, I'm against that fetal tissue research, but I believe that these kids ought to be vaccinated with them vaccines that was discovered through fetal cell